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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PINS, MILI, LE, SY
SUBJECT: KHADDAM DISCUSSES LEBANON

REF: DAMASCUS 1134

1. AM MUCH INTERESTED IN AMBASSADOR MURPHY'S LEARNED APPROACH
TO QUALITY OF FIGLEAVES, BUT AM NOT SURE WHICH ONE WE ARE
TALKING ABOUT--ASSAD'S OR SARKIS'S. SEEMS ELEMENTAL TO US
THAT OPACITY OF SUCH GARMENTS IS IN EYE OF BEHOLDER.
SARKIS, OF COURSE, HAS NO ILLUSIONS ABOUT HIS. ASSAD'S MAY
LOOK LIKE CAST IRON TO HIM AND THE SYRIANS, BUT THE LATTER
ARE LIKE THE COURTIER'S IN THE STORY OF THE EMPEROR'S NEW
CLOTHES. FROM OVER ON THIS SIDE IT LOOKS ABOUT AS SOLID AS
A SPIDER'S WEB.
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